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DATE: December 12, 1983

MATTER OF: Stanley Furniture Corporation

DIGEST:

Protest against sole-source procurement is academic because agency indicates that solicitation will be canceled and requirement will be competitively acquired.

Stanley Furniture Corporation protests the Department of the Air Force's sole-source procurement of chairs under request for proposals (RFP) No. F33601-83-R-0322.

The Air Force has advised us that after examining the sole-source justification, the contracting activity concludes that the requirement is amenable to a competitive acquisition. The solicitation will be canceled, therefore, and the requirement will be resolicited on a competitive basis in the near future. In view of this development, the protest is academic and our review of issues raised would serve no useful purpose. Dudley Roofing Co., B-205277, December 10, 1981, 81-2 CPD 458.

The protest is dismissed.

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